

## HIGHLAND RECODER

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### PERSONAL

#### Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

Mr. Dock Terry called to see us recently.

Mr. John Kramer and boys were over Thursday.

Ice ten inches thick was taken here the last week in November.

Mr. S. W. Crummett made a trip to Franklin this week.

H. M. Slaven is pushing a nice Xmas trade in jewelry.

Dr. Chas. B. Fox and Mr. Eugene Rodgers have returned from a trip East.

Mr. Jacob Hevener of Crabbottom was over Thursday. Accompanied by Rev. Mr. Compton.

The Meeting of the Board of Supervisors brought several persons to town Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Hevener of Crabbottom attended the Grand Lodge of Masons at Richmond last week.

Yes, I am paying \$c per lb. for good turkeys, and 20c per doz. for eggs. Top prices for game.

W. H. Wilson.

Mr. Henry Slaven called recently and renewed his subscription and his surveyor's card. Thanks.

Select Oysters served, the best market affords. Come around Saturday night, the 14th. Mrs. Daisy Slaven.

Rev. R. L. Eutler will preach and hold sacramental service at Monterey Sunday Dec. 15th at 11 A. M. preaching at St. Creek at 2:30 P. M.

OYSTERS—Oysters served at New Star Hotel every Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Highland Lodge No. 119 A. F. & A. M. will hold a regular meeting on Dec. 20th, and a special meeting on the 27th, the latter being the annual festival occasion.

Cake, sandwiches, pickles, candy, nuts, apples, pop corn, all acceptable at the Measuring Social.

Mr. W. A. Cunningham attended the funeral service, at Franklin, of his cousin E. A. Cunningham, whose death is mentioned in this issue.

The prettiest assortment of books, booklets, Christmas cards, &c. you would see in a day's journey just received at H. M. Slaven's jewelry store.

In buying a winter suit or overcoat you want a large assortment to select from; you want the best and latest styles of well made goods, all of which you will find at V. B. Bishop's. No trouble to show you clothing. Can fit the boys too.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Henry Arbogast, mention of which is made in the Crabbottom items. He was a brother-in-law of S. Sullenger, Esq. and was a valued citizen.

Ladies' and gent's underwear, and a new bill of men's overalls at L. A. Orndorff's today.

Miss May Slaven has gone to Princeton, W. Va. to temporarily assist her sister, Miss Edmonia Slaven in the work of stenography and typewriting, for a law firm in that city.

We would like some of the C. W. C. I. or W. Va. Central railroad people strike Monterey on a busy day, just to see what a live trading center Highland's county seat is. There is one thing they would decide to do, that is put on a poultry car and one for rabbits.

Dr. I. H. Trimble is walking around trapping people's toes just because he butchered a hog weighing 524 pounds. It was a beauty and the largest one we have heard of this season.

Ladies! ask to see our varied assortment of dress goods. No trouble at all to show goods when we know we have the best styles, prettiest designs as well as the cheapest in the county. V. B. Bishop.

The capture and detention by bandits of the American missionary, Miss Stone, is certainly becoming a very mysterious affair. With all the civilized powers of earth eager for her rescue, why is it that something has not been done in all these months to thwart the plans of a handful of lawless men?

Parties wishing to purchase permanent homes in Minnesota, North Dakota or Wisconsin will find it to their advantage to correspond with the Minnesota, Colonization and Land Co., 309 1/2 Jackson street, St. Paul, Minn. This is a country where crops are abundant, close to railroad, from 2 to 8 miles at the farthest, good improved farm from \$10 to \$25, easy payments and one of the best stock counties on earth; close to good markets; good wild lands from \$2.50 to \$10, according to location.

Remember about the Ladies Bazaar. Every one who does not expect to stay here always should be interested. When you spend your money with the ladies don't expect to get quite full value for it; allow them to make as much as our merchants, you know they mark goods down.

Mr. Big Jim Ralston of the Bull Pasture was up recently.

If you have a dollar to spend for goods, go to Wilson first.

The Hand-Made Cabinet frames at Suddarth's would make lovely holiday gifts.

Miss Suddie Stephenson is visiting the family of her brother, L. H. Stephenson Esq.

Nine carpenters from Harrisonburg went down this week to build the Polar Hotel.

In making a trip to Keyser Mr. Henry Crigler of Franklin was lost his whereabouts can not be ascertained and his friends fear he has met with foul play.

Picture mouldings, a new line of narrow black and other kinds always on hand at A. C. Suddarth's.

Mr. Wm. Revercomb of the Bull Pasture spent Thursday in town. He had fought pull with fever this summer, but now looks but little the worse for it.

J. M. Colaw, Esq. is becoming settled in his new home, which according to our notion is the prettiest residence in town. Who will surpass him?

Rev. W. W. Carson has returned from seeing his brother Mr. S. J. Carson, who was hurt, and we learn that his condition is less serious than it was thought to be at first, and that he will recover.

J. Lunsford Esq. a very successful cattle raiser has been using a dehorning fluid for four years, and for him it has worked well every time. It keeps the horns from growing and does away with that bloody dehorning business.

A Great Reduction Sale in Ladies' cloaks now going on at V. B. Bishop's. Rather than carry over any part of his very large stock the proprietor is closing them out at a bargain. Just the goods are for sale at this store.

When you select a book for a Christmas gift be sure and get a late one by a popular author. H. M. Slaven has a nice lot to select from. Standard works, children's books, pretty stories for children, bright attractive booklets, cards, poems &c.

All of our advertisers, except the patent medicine people, are offering, in this issue of the Recorder, some special feature for Christmas. After you have eaten your Christmas dinner the patent medicine man may be able to do you good too.

Harmon, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ralston, of McKendree neighborhood, died on the 4th inst. after a lingering illness of heart disease. His death was deeply lamented by the entire community, as the little fellow was a great favorite of all who knew him.

CATHOLIC SERVICES—At the Mission on Jacksons River, by Rev. Father A. J. Van Ingelgem, of Staunton, on Sunday, Dec. 20; Holy Mass at 10:30 a. m. with sermon and dedication of new altar; services and sermon in the afternoon at 2:30. The above is announced by request of the pastor.

POLICY HOLDERS of Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Loudon, wishing to renew for ensuing year can pay premium and receive proper receipt from GLEN MAUZY, at H. Co. Bank.

#### Monterey High School Honor Roll.

Pupils obtaining highest mark on 3rd monthly examination.

LETT. A. E. E. NEFF, TEACHER. Literature, Lucy Wilson.

Latin, Physics, Geography, Sr. Grammar and Sr. Algebra, Miller Bishop.

U. S. History, Martha Jones. Manual Geography, Elsie Slaven. Jr. Grammar, Jr. Algebra and Jr. Arithmetic, Bessie Bishop.

Inter. Algebra, Paul Slaven. Inter. Arithmetic, Mamie Wilson. Sr. Arithmetic, Jacob Lunsford. Physiology, Richard Jones.

Rhetoric, Sallie Campbell.

DEPT. B. W. P. CAMPBELL, TEACHER. Manual Geography and Arithmetic, Sallie Varner.

U. S. History, Howard Wiley.

DEPT. C. MISS SALLIE WILSON, TEACHER. Manual Geography, Guy Wiley. Arithmetic, Walker Beverage.

#### A Narrow Escape.

We have a right nice pile of wood near our office and in order that the best of it might be saved until the coldest part of the winter, we loaded a couple of sticks and slipped them in the pile and then told the boys about the office to be careful. But, what do you think? As we came in the office the other day we caught the "Devil" in the act of jamming one of the loaded sticks in the stove. A second and something have gone off. When we explained to our worthy assistant about the little poggan, he said "Well I'll be blowed". We replied that he might have been at least, and requested him to figure on what sort of an angel a "Devil" would make any way. He puzzled over this as he took the stick back to its place in the woodpile, but has not yet announced his solution to the problem.

Right straight from the manufacturers in the large cities to his store in Monterey—a direct route for V. B. Bishop's immense line of boots and shoes. Look at the prices and you will see that the wearer gets the middle man's profit.

#### Monterey Epworth League Officers

On Tuesday night the Monterey Epworth League elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows: E. B. Jones, President; Mrs. C. P. Jones, 1st vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Trimble, 2nd vice-president; W. P. Campbell, 3rd vice-president; W. H. Matheny, secretary and Miss Cora Lunsford treasurer.

#### Death of E. A. Cunningham.

E. A. Cunningham formerly of Pendleton county, died late Wednesday night at Beverly, W. Va. where he had been practicing law for some years. His wife was Miss Sallie Anderson of Franklin a relative of the Newman and Woodson families of Harrisonburg. He is well remembered by the older members of the Harrisonburg bar. The funeral will take place at Franklin on Saturday.—Register.

#### Campbell—Faulconer.

Mr. Edward N. Faulconer and Miss Clyde Flannagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Flannagan, both of Hinton, W. Va. were united in marriage on the 21st of Nov.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Flannagan, nee Miss Alice Campbell, who formerly resided on the head of Jacksons river, on the farm now owned by Mrs. F. V. Sieg. Mrs. Flannagan will be kindly remembered by many of our people.

#### S. J. Carson Seriously Hurt.

On Friday, last, Rev. W. W. Carson received a message that his brother Mr. S. J. Carson who lives in Rockbridge county, while trying to drive a young horse was thrown from his buggy and badly hurt.

On Saturday when Rev. Mr. Carson learned that his brother had not regained consciousness since the accident occurred, he started at once to see him.

#### Measuring Social.

The ladies of Monterey will hold a "Measuring Social" at the Court House on Friday night the 20th of December for the benefit of the cemetery fund. The public are cordially invited. The admittance fee will be three cents for each foot in height and one cent for each additional inch. It is expected that each lady in town will bring or send a cake and basket of apples, and some article for the fancy table which will be held in connection with it. Refreshments gratis.

A new line of queensware, suitable for Christmas presents, are now being opened at L. A. Orndorff's.

#### Central Telephone Office Moved

One more time the work of moving the M. & S. Telephone Co's central office has been accomplished and we would suppose that the manager, Dr. I. H. Trimble is not sorry. It is now conveniently placed in the jail building and when you start your "hello" in the right direction it runs along here and there, over and under and in the middle of other wires, but it finally gets there, and down goes the drop. It does this by going right along on its own little wire and minding its own business.

This is a small office, yet you will find a lot of mixed up wires running in and one would think that nothing but confusion would result, but just as we said your "hello" gets there every time. If you think it don't take some head work as well as muscle to fix all these wires and things in the right place, just hang around and see.

To have taken no special course in this line of work we think Dr. Trimble does wonderfully well, and his services to the company have been valuable and could not be dispensed with very easily.

The Mt. Solon correspondent to the Staunton News furnishes these two items: "The C. & W. Railway company organized and equipped another engineering party here and at Bridgewater last week. J. A. Patterson, chief of construction, has charge of it. Their movements have not been made known, but they took an eastern course from Bridgewater." "J. H. M. Erving, civil engineer, stopped at Mrs. McCall's last Sunday on his way to North River Gap, where he will meet his corps that has just arrived from Monterey. His headquarters will be at the forks of the river. He will at once commence the location of the 15 miles extension of the C. & W. R. R. from Stokes City to the Shenandoah mountain, where a 4,630 foot tunnel will be made."

The fancy table at the "Measuring Social" will contain a lot of nice articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

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#### Preaching Appointments.

##### Crabbottom Circuit.

Dec. 1—New Church 11 a. m., Central 7 p. m.

Dec. 8—Dry Run 11 a. m., Circleville 3 p. m.

Dec. 15—Central 11 a. m., Union Chapel 3 p. m.

Dec. 22—New Church 11 a. m., Central 7 p. m.

Dec. 29—Circleville 11 a. m., Dry Run 3 p. m.

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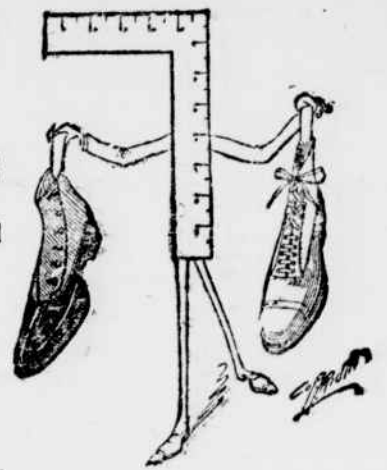
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